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M. D. RIBSTONE ANNUAL RATE-PAYERS MEETING

The Annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Municipal District of Ribstone, was held at Ribstone on Saturday the 21st at one o'clock P.M., Reeve Ferguson presided.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and it was moved C. W. Ryall—J. J. Cryderman that same be adopted as read. Carried.

The Reeve then called upon the Secretary to read the Annual report of the Council as to its operations during the year. This was done, after which it was moved E. A. Pitman—H. S. Burton that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Discussion then took place on various municipal matters as follows:-

Mr. Pitman asked Clr Lang why he gave out the contract for the cemetery work at a price 20 per cent more than other tender. Mr. Lang replied that one contractor was a ratepayer and the other was not, and he gave the preference to the Rate-payer. Mr. Pitman was not satisfied with the explanation, and Mr. Lang said he could bring down teams from the North who would do the road work cheaper than it was being done now. Mr. Ryall took exception stating that the M. D. north of us was paying a \$1.00 a day more for labour. Mr. Lang stated that he meant that he could bring them from Cold Lake district. He also stated that the whole Council was responsible; and Mr. Pitman stated that in that event his remarks would apply to the whole council.

Mr. Pitman said he wished to give the Council praise for the way in which they had reduced the seed grain indebtedness and for the saving of interest in this Department. He would like to see them carry on in the same lines. Mr. Ryall supported this.

Mr. H. S. Burton raised the matter of repairs ploughs, etc., Mr. Ryall asked how many miles of graded roads were in the M.D., and it was ascertained from the various Clrs. that the total number of miles was 54 (32 with the steam grader). Mr. Burton requested the retiring Clrs. to give a statement of the places where the road work had been done last year. This was done by Messrs. McCuskey, Sewell and Tunney. Mr. Cryderman asked if all got an equal chance to do road work. Mr. McCuskey said they did. Mr. Smith thought the foreman was to blame if the work was not properly divided, and not the councillor. Mr. Cryderman thought all should have a chance to work at least one day on the road. Mr. Ryall said some would not come out to work unless they could work right at home. Considerable discussion then took place as to

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Canadians Make Pilgrimage to Holy City



St. Peter's, Rome.

Canadian response to the Papal Bull promulgating the "Holy Year Universal Jubilee" is, according to reports of transportation companies operating between this continent and Europe, assuming unexpected proportions. Canadian Pacific officials report that applications for accommodation on the "S.S. Minnedosa", chartered by the Hone Tours Incorporated to carry Holy Year pilgrims to Bordeaux this summer, are steadily pouring in from all over Canada and the United States and that the Canadian contingent will be accompanied by many distinguished members of the episcopate, clergy and religious orders. His Eminence Cardinal Louis-Nazaire Begin, of Quebec, has signified his intention of sailing on the Minnedosa as have several other high dignitaries of the Church in Canada.

The opening rites of Holy Year have already been performed and the Papal Bull, formally announcing its commencement and inviting Catholics the world over to assemble in Rome has been issued. The purpose of the Great Jubilee as set forth in the Papal Bull are to live the year in expiation of sin, and to achieve peace through the unity of all men in divine charity. The opportunities to preside Pentecostal ceremonies afforded them by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, are powerful factors in many to visit the Holy City.

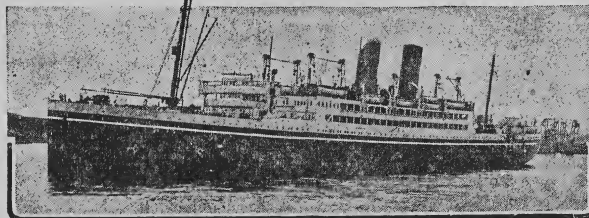
The Minnedosa sails from

Montreal and

His Eminence, cardinal Begin who will head the Canadian Pilgrimage to Rome, leaving Montreal and Quebec on May 5 next on board the Minnedosa.

Quebec on May 5th next, one of the first sailings from the St. Lawrence season for Bordeaux where the pilgrims will disembark and continue their journey by rail, stopping at Lourdes, Carcassonne, Marseilles, Nice and Genoa en-route to Rome. This vessel has accommodation for seven hundred passengers and in view of the special low rate quoted for the tour, it is expected that the Minnedosa will carry a capacity passenger list.

Although born in Lévis, Quebec, in 1840, Cardinal Begin is well known in Rome as it was there in 1865, that the present head of the Roman Catholic church in Canada was ordained to the priesthood. In 1888 he was created bishop of Chicoutimi and, in another three years, Archbishop of Cyrene and coadjutor of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau. In 1894 he took over the administration of the diocese of Quebec, being elevated to the Cardinalate in 1914.



Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa which will carry pilgrims from Canada in May.

MERTON ELECTIONS

NEXT SATURDAY

Elections will be held in the M. D. of Merton next Saturday, as follows:-

DIVISION SIX

Bert Cameron
Mrs. Sarah Elkington
Alex McKenzie (withdrawn)

DIVISION ONE

Bert Reynolds
Oscar Bratford
DIVISION TWO
S. Byers (by acclamation)

RIBSTONE ELECTIONS

NEXT SATURDAY

DIVISION FOUR

W. J. Sewell

H.S. Burton

DIVISION FIVE

John McCuskey

Robert McCuskey

DIVISION SIX

W. E. Tunney

M. J. Moran

For particulars of polling places see posters, or minutes in other columns of this paper.

CHAUVIN DRAMATIC

SOCIETY TO GIVE PLAY

AT RIBSTONE; FRIDAY

The Chauvin Dramatic Society will reproduce their Farce Comedy "A Regular Fix" with additional items to their original Program at the Municipal Hall Ribstone on Friday evening February 27th, commencing at 8 p.m. A dance will follow. Music by the Chauvin orchestra.

AIRLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baynham and Daughter Ethel arrived back from visiting parents and relatives in the East. Wee claims he was glad to get home West again.

Some of the Airle boys took in the Veterans dance Wednesday night at Chauvin.

Airle U.F.A. will hold their next meeting February 25th at 8 p.m. sharp.

The Airle dance proved to be a success, with a large in attendance. Some of the boys from Butzeville, Boros, Prosperity, Stannmore and quite a crowd Chauvin were present. Music was supplied by M. Scott, E. Scott, M. Mathieson, A. Nystvald, assisted on organ by W. J. Harris and Miss Harris. A charge of 75 cents was taken. A bonnetful supper was served 12 o'clock. A Scott acted as floor manager, and kept everything lively.

"Do you know, old fellow, that I have a wonderful ear for music?"

"Is that so?"

"Yes, at the age of two, I used to play on the linoleum."

Chauvin Seed Fair and Poultry Show
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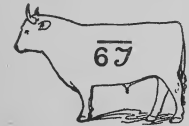
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NEW BOOK MAKES
ROMANCE OF HISTORY

Tells Story of Canadian Pacific
Railway and Building of
Dominion



A facetious American once referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as "Canada on Wheels." Great as it is, the Canadian Pacific would be the last to appropriate such an appellation. It can be truthfully said, however, that to understand the recent history of the Dominion one must know that of the Canadian Pacific. Now at last comes a volume, well illustrated with photographs, which presents that history in its most palatable form—that is, in a form emphasizing the human factor—"The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by R. G. MacBeth (the Ryerson Press, Toronto, \$2.50).

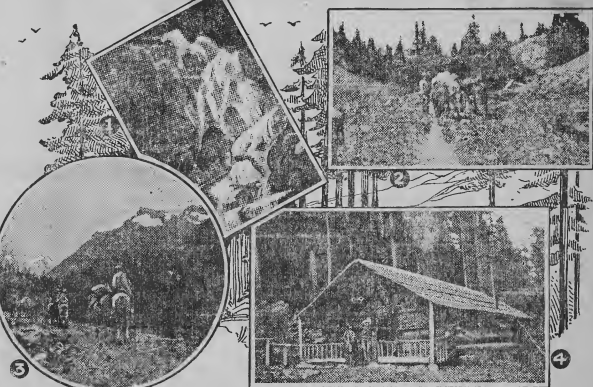
The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph, and express; colonization; irrigation; hotels and banquette camps; of its war service and of all its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizing ability of its executives.

Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number. The frightful difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's seamen and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost \$500,000 a mile to build, and a muskox east of Winnipeg swallowed seven tracks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager and later president, that man of tireless energy, vision and determination, is the central figure in the volume and there are many anecdotes illustrating his versatile character. But all the other great men of the company—Mount Stephen, Shaughnessy, Beatty, Angus and a host of others—recount their due. Lord Shaughnessy's fine words: "The shareholders and directors of the company have always been impressed with the idea that the interests of the company are intimately connected with those of the Dominion and no effort or expense has been spared to help in promoting the development of the whole country" are amply backed by the company's deeds. And the author makes a statement which is very a propos when he says: "The country and the railway, in such a case as this, must stand or fall together. Each is necessary to the prosperity of the other. Hence for one to attempt the destruction of the other is practically a roundabout but effective way for that one to commit suicide."

By Strawberry Flats and the Silver Daisy



1—Falls about 5 miles from Hope

2—On the trail

3—The Summit

4—Defiance Camp

The little village of Hope, situated on the Fraser River about one hundred miles from the coast, is the starting point for all mountaineers wishing to reach the interior of British Columbia by the trail route. It is a scattered village of about two hundred inhabitants but possessing both an abundance of natural beauty and a truly romantic past. The village is flanked on one side by the noble Fraser river, while from the other side one looks up three wide draws in the mountain ranges. The one to the left is the beautiful Coquihalla valley through which the turbulent Coquihalla river cascades from a pass unmatched for rugged grandeur. Through this pass too, under innumerable snow sheds and tunnels the Kettle Valley Railway goes to Princeton and the interior. In the centre is an opening for the Nicola river, to the right is the Silver Creek draw and beyond it the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range.

The mountain trail over the Hope Pass is the old one known as the Dewdney which was surveyed and partly built for twenty-five miles out of Hope, by English Sappers in 1861. It winds up the Coquihalla River for a short distance, then branches off with the Nicola, a tributary of the former river. The way lies through Sylvan Canyons, past rushing waterfalls and over rustic bridges, the old dry "cribbing" of which is as firm as the day when it was laid.

The first feeding ground for horses is at 12 Mile Lake—otherwise known as Divide Lake at an altitude of 2300 feet. This lake is the head waters of the Nicola river. Here there is a beautiful hay meadow owned by a trapper and prospector who is patiently awaiting the day when the transcontinental road will give him a means of transporting his wealth, in the shape of hay, to outside points.

At 22 Mile there is another beautiful camping spot. Here there is a large cabin situated in the forest's heart on the very banks of the Skagit river. The owner of it carries on prospecting and mining operations in the vicinity. He appropriately calls his cabin "Defiance Camp" and his mine "The Silver Daisy." From here on for many miles the scenery becomes more wonderful, if that were possible, but at the same time more wild and rugged. The Pass, a narrow hallway bound by cliffs thousands of feet high, is a sight of never-ending marvel. At one spot, known as Skagit bluffs, the trail (a bare 18 inches wide) winds around the

shoulder of a cliff which towers above and drops away a sheer one thousand feet to the bed of the river below.

Then the trail once more drops down to the next feeding grounds at Cayuse Flats which has a sister spot three miles farther on—Cedar Flats. Beyond Cedar Flats lies a long strip of heavy cedar timber, a true "forest primeval." Strawberry Flats, a pleasant open field on the Skagit river at a height of 3700 feet is the last stopping place before the actual ascent to the summit begins. Here, in spite of the high altitude, wild strawberries grow in abundance.

In the next 3000 feet (of the perpendicular of course!) one is led to the summit by a series of switchbacks zig-zagging up the face of the mountain. The river, which at the foot appeared a torrent, is here a tiny stream, a mere trickle over the stones. Below, the ever-living hills unroll themselves for a hundred miles of valley and peak.

When the summit itself is attained a sight never to be forgotten appears. A wide open meadow lies in an inverted crown on the mountain top. Around its edge rise whitish cliffs scarcely distinguishable from the many snow banks. And everywhere, even beside the snow, grows a bewildering variety of wild flowers. In the centre of the depression lie two lakes, the dividing of the waters, for from the one goes the Skagit river towards the sea and from the other flows the Whip Saw Creek towards the interior lakes.

As soon as the descent of the eastern slope is begun a great change is noticeable. The grade is easy and steady, the country becomes more open and is clear of the under-bush and ferns so characteristic of the western slope.

The last camp is twenty miles from Princeton but the last nine miles of that distance are covered by a good motor road, the beginning of the proposed Trans-provincial highway from Princeton to Hope.

About eight miles from Princeton is a wonderfully interesting spot where stratified rocks yielding excellent fossils remain are located on the side of the hill.

Shortly after this the valley opens out before one. Princeton snuggled peacefully into a friendly circle of hills and its two rivers, the Similkameen and Tulameen keeping guard over it. Beyond it, rises a splendid vista of rolling green foothills with more rugged mountains clear in the distance of the districts most flourishing industries, ranching and mining.

ROROS U. F. A.
— OYSTER SUPPER —

An Oyster Supper will be served in the Roros Schoolhouse by the U. F. A. on Friday, March the 6th. Commencing at about 7 o'clock p.m.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale on Tuesday, March 3rd at N. E. 1-4 28-43-1/2, 3 1/2 miles N.E. of Ribstone and 6 miles N. W. of Chauvin. of Horses; Cattle; Implements, and Poultry together with with a large quantity of household effects tools, and many other articles. the property of E. M. Bardley will be offered for sale. The sale will be conducted by G. Reynolds. Auctioneer. Chauvin. Lunch will be served at 11.30 at Mr. Bardley's sale.

AUCTION SALE

Preliminary announcement is made of a sale to be held some time in March on the Joe Pelletier farm by George Reynolds auctioneer. Watch for further details.

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M. D. RIBSTONE ANNUAL RATE-PAYERS MEETING

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the method of placing the grant from the province in the various districts. It was explained that this was out of the jurisdiction of the council, as the engineer was working on a plan laid down by the province some two or three years ago, and he allocated certain sums to certain portions of main or market roads according to that plan. The engineer insisted that certain portions of these roads be completed before any grants were spent elsewhere. There appeared to be dissatisfaction as in regard to the state of the trunk road north and west of Ribstone. Mr. Ryall suggested that the parties dissatisfied forward a petition to the Department through the council asking that this portion of the trunk road be put into good condition or that it be turned over to the municipal district. This would support the councillor, as the government was responsible for the making and repairing of all trunk roads.

Mr. Smith was in favor of all work being done by contract, as the money would go further. Mr. Lang favored not using more than two foremen over the whole division instead of different foremen for each place. Mr. Ryall said the road drains were not much good for clearing out weeds and grass, being too light. The municipal district should have maintainers for the purpose of keeping the graded roads in good condition. Messrs Burton,

Ryall, Pitman and Cryderman commended the Council for its efforts to collect tax-arrears. Mr. Pitman stated that in future road work would not be the largest item on the program, as the matter of relief would be an ever increasing item in our estimates, and it was well to look ahead in this regard.

Mr. E. B. Lang then read a report entitled "Minority Report", which dealt with matters of loans, interest, Bank balances not required. Secretary's salary and commissions, etc. This was replied to by Councillor M. Cluskey and the Secretary.

Messrs Ryall and Pitman opposed the views of Mr. Lang as to the Secretary stating that they were not in favor of cheap labour and that the Secretary should be paid for the work he does, and that the money saved to the Council in the way of legal expenses and advice should be taken into consideration. Dr. Folkins stated that for his part he could say he always got quick and efficient service from the Secretary, which was more than he could say for some.

The candidates were then asked to speak as to their intended programme if elected.

Mr. R. McCluskey was for economy. He would be in favor of doing less road work. In regard to grants, he thought any other denomination had as good right to a grant as the Salvation Army. Mr. Ryall took exception to some remarks as to the money left by the late General Booth.

Mr. M. J. Moran said he would make no promises except that he

would try and do better than the last Councillor.

Mr. Tunney, he had said that he had always done what he thought would be to the best advantage to the district, and would so continue.

Mr. H. S. Burton, was in favor of economy—in some things—but this must be real economy. He was not in favor of cheap labour. Any man should be paid for the work that he does. He always considered that the Secretary was as good a Clerk as we could have. He was in favor of good roads, and he was in favor of the steam grader. At the same time he thought more money should be spent in the other part of his ward.

Mr. Perry thought there should be some plan whereby the grades could be built nearer to one side of the road instead of in the middle. He had expected to hear more about weeds at this meeting.

At the hour of three o'clock, Returning Officer Mr. H. Foreman declared the meeting open for nominations for Councillors for Divisions No. 4, 5, and 6 for the full term of two years.

The following nominations were made:

For Division No. four, Mr. W. J. Sewell and Mr. H. S. Burton.

For Division No. five, Mr. John McCluskey and Mr. Robert McCluskey.

For Division No. six, Mr. W. E. Promptly at four o'clock the Returning Officer declared non-votes for Divisions 44, 5, and 6, on

Saturday the 28th day of February, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the following places

No. 4. Rohrer farm, Sec. 10-44-24
No. 5. Reinhart farm Sec 22-42-34.

No. 6. Rusnell farm, Sec. 16-44-34 and that the results would be declared by him at Chauvin on Monday the 2nd day of March at 12 o'clock noon.

Returning Officer then declared the meeting adjourned.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Greater interest was shown in the meeting of ratepayers of the Ribstone municipality last Saturday than in any previous years. The questions brought forward were discussed with great earnestness, both pros and cons receiving due consideration. Road work and economy formed the basis of most of the discussion, and it is noticeable that there is a large number of ratepayers (the men who actually foot the bills) are calling for progress in the real sense. In other words they desire efficiency and an intelligent expenditure of the funds rather than a "cheese-paring" policy which so often leads to greater expenditure in the long run.

The mover of resolution, at Ottawa, to amend the British North America Act has withdrawn his motion. We endorse the withdrawal, and only regret that the matter was ever brought forward in this unfortunate manner. Owing to its earlier date, the British North America Act may and does have points of difference from similar provisions made for South Africa and Ireland, some of which might well be corrected; but until we have found the British House unwilling to make amendments we should seek such by the regular constitutional methods. The resolution, as put, is open to serious criticism as it was disconcerting alike to the British government and to the provincial governments of Canada.

An occasional personal word may be forgiven. The editor wishes to thank his host of many friends in this district for the many evidences of their concern on his behalf, and for kindly acts and gifts, and also for co-operation with the members of his family (the staff of the paper) in supplying news items during his absence from home and office. He regrets to add that he will be frequently absent during the coming months but hopes that the X-ray treatments will assist him to regain his health and vigor.

There is a lure in the life of the big city which attracts lots of people. The apparently higher wages, the more numerous opportunities to enjoy social pleasures, and the flashiness of the city's night life draw the ambitious and the gay to the big centre. But there is, after all, a greater satisfaction to be found in the little old home town and your own district. One gets more real living, more sincere friendship, more real acquaintanceship with his fellow men than in the city where all men are strangers in the struggle for "getting ahead."

When one gets a run of hard luck or meets disaster of one sort or another in the "home district" his friends and neighbours are eager and ready to help to the limit of their power. When one meets a similar run of hardship in the city, he is down and out the moment his funds are exhausted.

The folk of this district are as good as any on earth when it comes to giving a helping hand.

Committing an old lady of 104 years of age to prison for a month because she was in possession of liquor, alleged by the prohibitionists to be "illegal possession", is what we call a scandalous proceeding. According to the report, the old lady told the court she had always had liquor. Judging from her well advanced age we may fairly infer that she has not been a "tippler."

Possibly the Prohibitionists of the Golden State of California are proud of this latest victory for their cause; and maybe the court takes honor to itself in its virtuous application of justice. But for our part, we have no words strong enough to express our disgust. Why shame the closing years of such a long life with the blot of imprisonment for an act that injured no body on earth—an act which was simply a continuance of an habit acquired in the ordinary method of living in her day, and an habit which had not precluded this old lady from living four years over the century and fifty per cent longer than the allotted span of human life.

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But lovin' human beings more than any one of these.

I ain't no hand at preachin', an' I can't expound the creeds,
I fancy every fellow's faith must satisfy his needs,
Or he would hunt for something else, an' I cannot tell the why
An' wherefore of the doctrines deep, an' what is more, don't try.
I reckon when this life is done, and when we know His plan,
God won't be hard on anyone who's tried to be a man.

My religion doesn't hinge on some one rite or word;
I hold that any honest prayer a mortal makes is heard.
To love a church is well enough, but some get cold with pride,
An' quite forget their fellow men, for whom their Saviour died.
I fancy he best worships God, when all is aid an' done,
Who tries to be, from day to day, a friend to everyone.

If God can mark the sparrow's fall, I don't believe He'll fail
To notice us, an' how we act, when doubts and fears assail,
I think He'll hold what's in our hearts above what's in our creeds,
An' judge all our religions here by our recorded deeds;
An' since man is God's greatest work since life on earth began,
He'll get to Heaven I believe, who helps his fellow man.

OUR SHORT SERMON

By the Editor

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life".

Temptation comes to all who endeavour to live a Christian life, and it seems that the more earnest and sincere our efforts the stronger are the temptations to which we are subjected. The Master Himself was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin; and there is a splendid reward for the servant who successfully endures—a crown of life. Temptation that comes to a man comes mostly through the drawing power of his own lust—a power most felt when we attempt to escape from it. This lust, we are told, brings forth sin; and sin when it is finished brings forth death. In the combat, therefore, against temptation, we are fighting the struggle between spiritual life and spiritual death. Let us not be discouraged. Let us remember the promise that God is faithful and will not suffer us to be tempted above what we are able, but will with the temptation so make a way of escape that we may be able to bear it. The apostle James tells us to count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations, knowing that the trying of our faith worketh patience; and patience in its perfect work makes us perfect and entire.

Here and There

He tried to cross the railroad track,
Before the rushing train;
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find the brain!

One hundred British farm families are due to reach British Columbia early next spring. These are the fore-runners of 3,000 families that are to come out to settle in Canada on the land. Provincial and British Government assistance is being given them to get started.

A remarkable statue modelled entirely in ice is to be seen at Quebec. It represents one of the latest or 2004-type locomotives of the Canadian Pacific Railway; about one-fourth full size and is perfect in every detail. Ice statuary has been brought to a fine art in the Ancient Capital.

Skiers from New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will compete with Quebec champions in a great international amateur figure skating contest to be held in Quebec city February 23-24, for handsome trophies and medals donated by the Frontenac Winter Sports Clubs. A record attendance of spectators is expected.

Sliding parties over the week-end are being conducted by the Laurentian Winter Club in different points in the Laurentian Mountains, the tours being superintended by a competent skier. To those remaining in Montreal the big six-chute toboggan slide on Mount Royal has an added attraction in toboggan races every Saturday, winners receiving prizes.

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Seed Fair & Poultry Show Feb. 28th

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY CHAUVIN DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A most successful concert and dramatic evening was staged last Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. hall, Chauvin by the Chauvin Dramatic Society. There was a large attendance and everybody expressed their pleasure after enjoying the performance. The program included two one-act comedies, interspersed with musical numbers. The sketch entitled "The Street Faker" was well presented by Messrs W. Cu-

bitt, C. J. Smith and F. LaPlante. The closing comedy "A Regular Fix" was quite an ambitious undertaking and the nine local artists presented the ludicrous story in a talented manner which filled the house with laughter. Messdames G. McNutt; H. N. Freeman; W. Cubitt, and Messrs. G. M. Beattie; W. Cubitt; G. M. Saul; C. J. Smith; W. J. Hiron; and F. J. LaPlante composing the company taking part.

The program was as follows:
Selection by Orchestra
Vocal: Mrs. H. N. Freeman
"The Street Fakers"
Musical Monologue; by G. M. Beattie

Vocal: Mrs. W. Cubitt
Vocal: F. LaPlante
Vocal: W. J. Cubitt
Selection by Orchestra
"A Regular Fix"

The scenic effects were prepared by G. M. Beattie and C. J. Smith, and stage illuminations by L. D'Albertanson Jr.

A dance brought the evening to a close. The floor was well filled with couples throughout the lengthy program of new and popular melodies by the Chauvin Orchestra.

DRAGON NOTICE

"C" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragons, owing to a misunderstanding, there was no parade at armories last Saturday Feb. 21.

The next parade will be held in the G. W. V. A. hall on Saturday, March 7th at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. There will be a talk on organization by Lt. W. Cubitt. After which there will be a Rifle and

target competition and a talk on musketry. This competition is open to all members of the dragons. Coffee and lunch will be served after the parade.

J. A. MacKenzie, Capt
O' C. "C" Squadron 19th A.D.

MERTON COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Council meeting of Merton Municipal District, No 451 held in Winona school Saturday February 7th 1925; when all councillors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed on the motion of Mr. Bennett.

A letter was read from the Alister School Board, suggesting that future elections for Div. 6 be held in the school house. Secretary was instructed to reply pointing out that the present polling booth was centrally located for the Division.

Reports of the two bridges; the proceeds reported \$179.50

Mr V. C. Miner's letter regarding Mrs. Rendall's claim against the M. D. was referred to Secretary to take this matter up further with Mr. Miner.

Various municipal correspondence was dealt with.

The Secretary then presented the Auditors Annual Financial Statement and Report for the year ending December 31st 1924.

A full discussion on the Statement then followed; the statement showing favorably compared with the statement issued last year.

Mr. Bennet moved that the Auditor's report be accepted. Crid.

Council decided to purchase 30 dozen half pint cans of liquid gopher poison; for distribution to ratepayers requiring same at cost also 20 1/2 ozs of Strychnine. Poison can be obtained from the Clr. of your Division.

Messrs J. P. Swayne and Robt. Fair, on behalf of the Oxville cemetery addressed the Council, and applied for a grant from Council to enable them to improve and fence the Cemetery grounds.

After discussion it was moved be given to the Oxville Cemetery (provided that a lot is given for the use of the Municipal District; for purposes of indigent burial, J. J. 00. notd. the 1 M etc.

Mrs. McKenzie and Bratvold were opposed to the motion.

Accounts amounting to \$34.65 were submitted to the council and passed for payment; and Council then adjourned.

EDINGGLASSIE U. F. A

The regular meeting of the Edinglassie U.F.A. was held in the Schoolhouse on Thursday evening February 12th. There being a good attendance and after the business was over the members enjoyed a social evening which lasted until about five in the morning.

It was decided to have our next meeting on March 3rd at 7.30 p.m. when Mr. A. F. Aitken would speak. There will be a social evening after Ladies please bring baskets.

Remember the date, Marh 3rd.

Luck is our explanation of the other man's success.

KILLARNEY

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

After the regular service on Sunday February 22nd in the schoolhouse, a meeting was held to discuss the question of this point raising its present quota of financial contribution towards the ministerial stipend. The meeting was fully representative and the discussion was full and harmonious. Mr. Foreman acted as chairman, and on calling for a decisive motion, it was moved by Thos. Armour, and seconded by W. T. Watson, and unanimously passed that the Killarney district make an increase of \$50.00, bringing their yearly contribution to the sum of \$225.00.

NEILBURG MASQUERADE

Neilburg staged its most successful masquerade recently at which about 200 persons were in attendance, many being in costume. Music was supplied by Mitchell Bros. orchestra. Wm. Dodd, M.P.P., Mr. Newport and Mrs. Newton were judges for the prize costumes. The winners being Miss McGladdery, Mr. E. Edwards, Mrs. A. Wright, Irvin Hunter, and Mr. McAvaney.

CHAUVIN BON SPIEL

Addition to list of Bonspiel donations: Mr. A. Herbert, \$2.00.

Auntie: "Have you ever laughed until you cried?"

Willie: "Yes, I did this morning."

"How?"

"Father stepped on a tack, I laughed. He saw me. I cried."

MARKET PRICES

Monday, February 23 1925

WHEAT

No. 1. Northern	1.68
No. 2. Northern	1.63
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California Prunes,	per 5 lb carton	.60
Choice Peaches (Green Plume)	per 5 lb. carton	.95
California Seedless Raisins	5 lbs. for	.65

Smyrna Figs 5 lbs, 55c	Hallowii Dates 5 lbs. for .55c
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8 oz. Pkts. Evaporated Loganberries 2 for .55

6 Bars Royal Crown Soap for 25c	6 Cakes Royal Crown Hardwater Soap 25c
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Choice Quality Canned Corn	per can	.20
Gold Medal Tomatoes, large size tins 5 for		.90
Canned Ripe Peas	No. 2 tins each	.15

10 Bars Naptha Soap and a 1 lb. Pkt of Washing Ammonia	all for	.75
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Pure Clover Honey 5 lb. pall 1.00

Cownas Cocoa 2lbs for 45c.	Lanka Tea 3 lbs. for 2.00
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Chauvin

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Near Chauvin, Alberta
Saturday, March 7th 1925

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Lands Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the Seventh day of March, 1925, at the hour of 2.00 in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North West quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Forty-one (41) Range Two (2) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant thereof from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at time of sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated on the south and a half miles from the village of Chauvin, and that it consists of 110 acres of open land, 10 acres of brush and 40 acres of stough and small lakes; that the soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil, that there is one and a half miles of wire fencing and willow posts; that the property is watered by a well, and that 60 acres were in crop in 1924.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1925.

GRIEBACH O'CONNOR & COMPANY
Vendor's Solicitors
Approved: A. T. KINNARD,
Dep. Registrar,
(SEAL)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

BETWEEN:
UNION BANK OF CANADA

and
WILLIAM GILBERTSON
CLARENCE GILBERTSON
and LOUIS GILBERTSON.

Defendants

To William Gilbertson and Louis Gilbertson formerly of Dina, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you and Clarence Gilbertson in the District Court of the District of Edmonton by Union Bank of Canada, through its solicitors, MacKenzie & Kenny of Wainwright, Alberta, whereby the said Bank claims the sum of \$265.25 being a balance due under a certain promissory note made by you and Clarence Gilbertson to the said Bank dated April 2nd 1920, together with interests and costs.

And further take notice that unless you or before the 26th day of March 1925, you cause to be filed in my office at the Court House at Edmonton a statement of defence or demurrer, the plaintiff may for and demand judgment without further notice to you.

The plaintiff's address for service is at the office of Messrs. MacDonald & Day, Barristers, C.P.R. Building, Whitecourt, Alberta.

This notice is published pursuant to Order of His Honour Judge Taylor, dated February 6th, A.D. 1925.

D. Clerk of the Court.

Approved: H. C. T. J. D. C.

SALE OF FARM LANDS

There will be offered for sale by George Reynolds, Auctioneer, at the Post Office at Chauvin in the Province of Alberta on SATURDAY the 28th day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Sec. 28, Tp. 42, R. 1 West 4th except in mines and minerals.

The property is about five miles from Chauvin and consists of 200 acres more or less, of which 185 acres

have been under cultivation, and 100 acres more can be broken. The soil is a dark sandy loam.

There is a house 16 x 18 x 10, a stable 42 x 20 x 14, and tool house 15 x 18 on the place, and there are two wells, and the land is all fenced with three wires.

The land will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$4500.00. Terms: 10 per cent at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest; or, in the alternative, 10 per cent at the time of sale, and the balance of a mortgage by the purchaser for the sum of \$2000, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale without interest.

The mortgage shall be for the term of five years, payable, \$100.00 at the end of each of the first four years, and the balance at the end of five years, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum payable yearly.

Other conditions shall be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Registrar.

For further particulars apply to R. D. TIGHE & CO., Vendor's solicitors, Commercial Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 26th day of November A.D. 1924.

"R. P. WALLACE," C.S.C.A.
Approved: "A. Y. B." M.C.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Near Butte, Alberta
Saturday, March 7th 1925.

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Title Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1925, at the hour of 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North-West quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Forty-two (42) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Fifty nine (159) acres more or less, excepting One Thirty-Seven Hundredths (1.37) acres for a roadway, reserving mines and minerals, and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant thereof from the Crown and existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seven miles from Butte Railway Station, and that it consists of 107.63 acres of open land, 25 acres of brush and 25 acres of low lying land, and that 100 acres were cultivated at one time; that the soil is sandy loam; that there are situated on the premises Stable and two Shacks; that the property is fenced with two strand barbed wire willow posts and is watered by a well. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of January A.D. 1925.

GRIEBACH O'CONNOR & COMPANY
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Approved: A. T. KINNARD,
Dep. Registrar,
(Seal)

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN

BY-LAW NO. 22

A By-Law of the Village of Chauvin to Regulate Riding and Driving and Prevent Racing on the Streets of Chauvin.

The Council of the Village of Chauvin enacts as follows:-

1. That no person shall engage in Horse Racing or immoderate driving of horses, or drive a Motor Car or Motor Trucks etc. upon any street, lane or public

highway within the limits of the Village of Chauvin, faster than fifteen (15) miles per hour.

SPEED LIMIT FIFTEEN MILES

2. That no person shall lead ride, drive, or back or horse carriage, cart, wagon, sled, sleigh or other vehicle or any beast of burden on, across, or along any sidewalk, boulevard or grass plot in the Village of Chauvin provided that where it is necessary to cross plot the person requiring to cross shall put down planking so as to prevent injury to said sidewalk, boulevard or grass plot.

3. No person shall permit his horse, carriage, cart, wagon, sled, or sleigh or other vehicle to stand upon any street longer than is absolutely necessary for the owner, driver or person using same to transact his business with the person opposite whose premises the same shall stand and no person shall tie his horse to any post ring or hook or in any other way across any sidewalk or crossing so as to obstruct traffic nor shall any person detach any vehicle from the animal or animals drawing the same and leave same on any of the streets or lanes of the Village of Chauvin and no person shall in any way obstruct the free use of any of the streets, lanes, sidewalks and crossing by any other means.

4. No person shall suffer or permit any horse, mare or gelding to run at large, or stand in any street of said Village without being sufficiently secured to prevent its running away.

5. No person shall tie or fasten any animal to any tree, shrub or sapling in any street or public place in the said Village.

6. No person shall ride any bicycle on any of the sidewalks in the said Village.

7. No person shall run, draw or push any wagon, wheelbarrow, cart, or truck, sleigh, or other vehicle (this does not include baby carriages) upon any of the sidewalks of the said Village.

8. No person shall stand in groups, or sit or lounge on chairs, benches or other things in front of any saloon, boarding-house, hotel or place of public entertainment or on any of the streets or sidewalks so as to cause any obstruction to the free use of the said streets and sidewalks for foot passengers.

9. No owner or occupant of any premises shall allow any gate to swing over the sidewalks in the Village.

10. No person shall construct awning and doorstep, porch, sign, railing or other erection or obstruction or make or place any movable traps or doors for entrance to cellars which shall in any wise encroach upon the sidewalks or streets of said Village without the consent of the Council, first had and obtained.

11. No person shall throw or pile cordwood, firewood or coal upon any plank or paved sidewalk or any street so as to obstruct the free use thereof.

12. Any person found guilty of a breach of this By-Law shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace or other Officer having jurisdiction be liable to the penalties imposed by the By-Law providing for the enforcement of the By-Laws of the Village of Chauvin.

Done and Passed in Council as

sembled at the Village of Chauvin.

First reading November 17th 1924.

Final reading December 29th 1925.

A. E. KEITH, Reeve,
H. N. FREEMAN, Sec.-Treas.

CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

EIGHTH ANNUAL

Seed Fair and Poultry Show

To be held in the
I.O.O.F. HALL
CHAUVIN

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28th 1925

PROGRAMME.

10 a.m. All exhibits must be in place
11 a.m. Judging
2 p.m. Judger's address
5 p.m. Close of fair. Exhibits may be removed.

SEED GRAINS

1 Red Life	2.00 1.00 .50
2 Marquis	2.00 1.00 .50
3 Ruby	2.00 1.00 .50
4 Kitchen	2.00 1.00 .50
5 Red Bob	2.00 1.00 .50
6 Wheat, A. O. V.	2.00 1.00 .50
7 Refined Wheat	2.00 1.00 .50
8 Sweetstake-best bushel	2.00 1.00 .50
9 of Wheat	2.00 1.00 .50
10 Oats, Long, A.V., grown	2.00 1.00 .50
11 in year 1923	2.00 1.00 .50
12 Oats, Short, A.V., grown	2.00 1.00 .50
13 in year 1923	2.00 1.00 .50
14 Registered Oats	2.00 1.00 .50
15 Sweetstake-best bushel	2.00 1.00 .50
16 of Oats	2.00 1.00 .50
17 Barley, two-rowed	2.00 1.00 .50
18 Rye	2.00 1.00 .50
19 Flax	2.00 1.00 .50

SEED POTATOES

(12 Potatoes to Exhibit)	
1 Wee MacGregor	2.00 1.00 .50
2 Irish Cobbler	2.00 1.00 .50
3 Rose	2.00 1.00 .50
4 Early Bonanza	2.00 1.00 .50
5 Gold Coin	2.00 1.00 .50
6 Early Ohio	2.00 1.00 .50
7 Bonanza	2.00 1.00 .50
8 Any other recognized variety	2.00 1.00 .50
9 Sweetstake	2.00 1.00 .50

LIVE POULTRY

PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BARRED

28 Cockerel	2.00 1.00 .50
29 Pullet	2.00 1.00 .50
30 Cock	2.00 1.00 .50
31 Hen	2.00 1.00 .50
32 Pen, cock and two hens	2.00 1.00 .50
33 Pen: cockerel and two pullets	2.00 1.00 .50

PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE

Classes 34 to 39	
Same prizes as for Barred (Plymouth Rocks).	

WYANDOTTES, WHITE

Classes 40 to 45	
Same prizes as for Barred (Plymouth Rocks).	

WYANDOTTES, SILVER LACE

Classes 46 to 51	
Same prizes as for Barred (Plymouth Rocks).	

LEGHORNS, WHITE

Classes 52 to 57	
Same prizes as for Barred (Plymouth Rocks).	

LEGHORNS, BROWN

Classes 58 to 63	
Same prizes as for Barred (Plymouth Rocks).	

RHODE ISLAND REDS

Classes 64 to 69	
Same prizes as for Barred (Plymouth Rocks).	

ORPINGTONS

70 Pen: Cock and two hens	2.00 1.00 .50
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71 Pen: cockerel and two pullets	2.00 1.00 .50
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SWEETSTAKE

72 Sweetstake, male	Diploma
73 Sweetstake, female	Diploma

TURKEYS

74 Turkeys, pair of old ones	2.00 1.00 .50
75 Turkeys, pair of young ones	2.00 1.00 .50

DUCKS

76 Ducks, pair	2.00 1.00 .50
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GEESSE

77 Geese, pair	2.00 1.00 .50
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EGGS

78 Dozen White Eggs 1.50 1.00 .50	
79 Dozen Brown Eggs 1.50 1.00 .50	

RULES

GOVERNING SEED FAIR

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Chauvin Agricultural Society.

2. In the case of wheat, oats, barley and rye, the exhibitor must have for sale, or be retaining for seed on his own farm, at least 50 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and rye, 5 bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of flax.

3. In classes 1 to 15 inclusive one bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 17 to 18 one-half bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities which in the opinion of the judges, are of noxious nature.

5. No exhibitor is allowed to make more than one entry in each class of Seed. Exhibitors must be in place by 10 a.m.

6. All samples of seed must be labelled, after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale, and the selling price.

7. The committee in conjunction with the judges reserve the right to do any action on which their judgement, a prohibitive price is placed.

8. Any exhibitor making entry under any of the above classes thereby guarantees that his exhibit is a fair sample of the seed he has for sale, and was grown on his own farm in 1924, (exhibits in classes 11 and 18 alone excepted).

9. Where prizes are paid each exhibitor will be required to certify that his exhibit strictly complies with regulation. In case of failure to do so the next in order will be awarded the prize.

10. In the event of less than three entries in any of the above classes prizes will only be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

11. The Society will furnish poultry crates in the hall.

12. Entry fee shall be ten per cent of amount of first prize.

13. Potatoes may be selected.

14. Persons entering registered seed must produce certificate of registration at the time of making entry.

15. Exhibitors in Poultry classes will be allowed the privilege of making more than one entry in any desired poultry class. But no individual bird, or pen of birds, may be entered in more than one class.

16. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin, not later than 10 a.m., Saturday, February 28th, 1925. Exhibits not so removed until the close of the fair.

Sold in Chauvin by
C. C. McKECHNIE

WHAT A BEGINNER IN BEEKEEPING SHOULD READ

(Experimental Farm Note)
The winter months afford the beginner an excellent opportunity of increasing his knowledge of bees and bee management through reading. There are, at the present time, so many good books and journals devoted to bee-keeping, the beginner is often at a loss to know which to choose. Mr. C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist recommends

one of the following for general reading:—"The Honey Bee", by Langstroth and Dadant; "Beekeeping", by Dr. Phillips, or "Productive Beekeeping", by Frank C. Pellett. In addition to one of these, every beekeeper should have a copy of the "A. I. Q. and X.Y. Z. of Beekeeping" which is the best reference book obtainable as it deals with practically every phase of beekeeping and has, in addition, special articles for beginners. These books can be purchased from any dealer in bee supplies.

It is also advisable that the beginner subscribe to at least one good bee journal, any one of the following can be recommended: Peterboro, Ontario, price \$1 per year; "The Western Gardener and Beekeeper", Winnipeg, Manitoba, price \$1 per year; "The American Bee Journal", Hamilton, Ill., U.S., price \$1.50; "Gleanings in Bee Culture", Medina, Ohio, U.S.A., price \$2.50; and for the French reader "L'Abichelle", Casier Postal 176 Quebec, P.Q., price \$1.00.

The beginner is also advised to obtain the following Dominion Experimental Farms bulletins and circulars:-

Bulletin No. 33 "Bees and How to Keep Them" Bulletin No. 22 Circular No. 105 "Bee Diseases" Circular No. 52 "Facts About Honey". Circular No. 18 "Beekeeping in Canada".

These may be had free upon application to either the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, or the Bee Division Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Chauvin Junior Red Cross held their meeting on February 13th. The meeting was opened by singing O' Canada.

The President opened the meeting and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Afterwards a short program was given by the intermediate room, and the meeting was ended.

AIRLIE U. F. A. MEETING

Next Airlie U. F. A. meeting will be held in School house Feb. 25th at 8 o'clock sharp. Every body try and turn out.

Airlie U. F. A. will hold a social March 11th after meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHANGE OF DATE OF CHAUVIN SEED FAIR

On account of the fact that the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the M.D. of Ribstone and the Chauvin Seed Fair and Poultry Show having been announced for the same date the directors of the fair have decided to postpone same for one week and it will be held on Saturday February 28th.

RIBSTONE W. I. NOTES

The Ribstone W. I. are arranging for a play to be given on the 13th of March in the Municipal Hall Ribstone.

"Do you mean to say that I am a liar?"

"I hope I could not do so ungentlemanly a thing; but I see you catch my idea."

ANNOUNCING U. F. A. DISTRICT MEETINGS

A. F. Aitken, of Moyerton Director of Battle River Constituency U.F.A. and President of the Battle Federal, Political U.F.A. Association will speak at the following places:

Roros, Friday February 27th Prosperity, Saturday February 28th.

Airlie Monday, March 2nd Brlinglassie, Tuesday, March 3rd. Ribstone Wednesday, March 4. Greenglade, Thursday, March 5th.

STEER FEEDING

Twenty years ago old steers were started on food at the Scott Station the latter part of November 1924. They were divided into five lots for the purpose of comparing the value of the following roughages: prairie hay, straw, oat sheaves, medium ration of silage and heavy ration of silage. The same quantity of chop is fed each lot consisting of equal parts oats and barley. Weights taken on February 3rd show that the average daily gain for the 5 lots has been 2.73 lbs. per head. The gains during the early part of the feeding period are usually much higher than in the latter part. During the previous winter the two-year old steers made an average daily gain of 1.64 lbs. per head for 167 days but for the first two months of the feeding period the average daily gain was 2.24 lbs. per head which is almost as great a gain as has been made this season during the first two months.

NO MORE NOTICES IN POST OFFICE

A ruling has been made by the Postmaster General's Department and information sent to all postmasters that posting up "Lost," "Found," "Strayed," "Stolen," and other notices in the post office is against the rulings of the department. The notice to postmasters is as follows: "Postmasters are warned against allowing notices other than Post Office Notices to be exhibited in the lobby of the Post Office. The Department is aware that pressure is often brought to bear upon postmasters to exhibit notices of meetings for charitable and religious purposes: "Lost," "Found" notices, etc. but it is considered that the Post Office should be given up wholly to the Post Office in order that official notices of the Department may receive the undivided attention which the public interests require."

FEWER NEWSPAPERS

No man who is not a possessor of both experience and capital would think of starting a newspaper today and no person of judgment would start one in a field already served. In some of the larger cities of America where there were formerly five or six daily newspapers there are now only two or three morning papers and one or two evening papers. Detroit, with over a million population has but one morning newspaper Chicago's three million people are served by two morning papers and four evening papers.

The cost of maintenance and upkeep is three times as high as it was twenty years ago and the business cannot survive without ready money.

The shortest road to the top is the straight road.

DR. WIDTSOE NOW ADVISING GOVERNMENT

Dr. Widtsøe, the well-known irrigation expert who is head of the committee named by the President of the United States for investigation of the problems attending the large irrigation projects in the States, and who has been called into consultation by the Alberta Government in and carried. that a grant of \$40

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, NO. 451

NOTICE TO OWNER OF CATTLE AND HORSE BRANDS

All ratepayers of the Municipal District of Merton are requested to send in full particulars of their cattle and horse brands for the purpose of having same inserted in the municipal Brand Book.

L. B. NICHOLSON
Secretary, Dina. Alberta

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About two years ago a system of merchandising that was new to Chauvin was introduced

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We can still quote you the
OLD LOW PRICES
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Galvanized Boilers	\$1.50
Galvanized Tubs, No. 2	1.50
Galvanized Pails, No. 1450
Galvanized Pails, No. 1660
Galvanized Oil Cans, 1 gallon65
Galvanized Oil Cans, 2 gallons85
Galvanized Oil Cans, 3 gallons	1.00
Galvanized Well Buckets	1.50
Galvanized Tractor Pails	1.40
Galvanized Screened Funnels	1.40

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" STALL (overnight)75
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SINGLE OATS	extra .1
" HAY25
" STALL15
" DANCE	
TEAM HAY60
SINGLE HAY85
TEAM STALL85
SINGLE STALL25

TELEPHONE: BARN No. 9
Residence, No. 29

A.E. KEITH
Chauvin Alberta

RIESTONE COUNCIL MEETING: MINUTES

A regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Ribstone was held at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 21st.

Present: Cirs Sewell; Meurin; McCluskey; Lang; Ferguson and Tunney. Reeve Ferguson presiding.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Cirs. McCluskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Nuisance ground: Cirs Lang reported that a trench had now been dug in the nuisance ground south of the hamlet of Ribstone for the dumping of refuse.

Election officers: Secretary reported that all the officers appointed for the election had been duly notified; and no one had refused to act.

Correspondence: Letter read from Western Municipal News asking for renewal of subscription for the Municipal Magazine

for 1925, seven for \$6.00. It was moved by Cirs Sewell that same be renewed. Carried.

Letter was read from Provincial Training School at Red Deer, re Mr. Craddock's boy, stating that at the present time there was no accommodation.

Letter was read from the Secretary of the L.D.S. church at Ribstone claiming exemption from taxes of the church property, and asking for a refund of the taxes already paid thereon. Cirs Meurin moved that this property be exempt and that taxes already paid be refunded. Carried.

Letter read from Edmonton General Hospital, Re admittance of child of Mr. E. F. Cyr. This was filed on motion of Cirs Sewell. Carried.

Letter was read from H. T. Maib, asking if there would be any objection to his running a pipe line underneath the road allowance outside the Village of Edgerton, from the farm occupied by Mr. Tompkins to the Edgerton creamery. Mr. Maib stated that this road allowance was not in use. Cirs Tunney moved that this be tabled until he had investigated the matter, but that to the best of his knowledge the road allowance referred to was in the Gilt Edge Municipal District. Carried.

Accounts. The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of Cirs Sewell. Carried.

Western Lumber Co.	\$1.80
Mother's Allowance	25.00
Western Munc'l News	37.44
Edmonton Rubber Stamp Co.	1.20
Auditor's Fees	84.50
Edmonton General Hospital (re Miss Cyr)	22.25
Chauvin Chronicle	42.50
Prov. Training School	45.00

General Business: Secretary reported having received an application for expenses by way of loan for Mr. Ed. F. Cyr, owing to the death of his daughter in the hospital at Edmonton, and that Cirs Meurin had authorized a loan of \$70.00, to allow Mr. Cyr to go to the city and attend to the burial arrangements. Cirs Sewell

moved that the action of Cirs Meurin be approved. Carried.

Councillor Tunney moved that the meeting adjourn and the next meeting be held at Chauvin, on Friday, the 6th day of March at two o'clock p.m.

DOULLE TRAGEDY VISITS THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. E. P. CYP

A double sorrow has fallen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cyr. Following the death, one month past, of their six year old daughter Alma, has come the death of Eva, aged five years at the General Hospital, Edmonton Tuesday February 10th.

The funeral was conducted at Chauvin immediately following the arrival of the train Thursday afternoon. The final ceremonies being attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, the Rev. Father Huet officiating.

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

The Chauvin Oldfellows have made considerable improvement in the heating system of their hall by the installation of a pipeless furnace. The new arrangement is proving far more satisfactory and should make the hall far more popular and suitable for public functions.

Fine Ontario cheese at Sakers 28 cents per lb.

We are glad to notice the return to Chauvin of Mr. Jacob Roe our blacksmith.

Active preparations are being made for staging an Old-Timers dance at Chauvin, Friday, March 6th.

Now that spring cleaning is near take advantage of the special low prices offered at Saker's on all soaps, etc.

Don't forget that the date of the Chauvin Seed Fair and Poultry show has been changed to February 28th.

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Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. St-Pierre, has been taken to Calgary to undergo treatment at the Junior Red Cross hospital for the after effects from his attack of infantile paralysis last summer.

George Reynolds entertained a rink of Prosperity curlers at a turkey supper last week; and obtained a victory from his guests at the match played immediately afterward.

The editor is away again receiving more X-ray treatment. For months to come he will have to be away periodically on these excursions.

Meers Parcels and Harris were business visitors to Edmonton during the past week.

C. G. Shantz, of the Chauvin Mill, acting under doctor's orders will not be grinding this week.

Parcels and Foxwell will ship hogs and cattle from Chauvin, on Monday, March 9th

Mr. A. P. Ruf has returned home having come to relieve his father who has suffered considerably during the past winter. Mr. Ruf is an addition to the number of our local radio fans.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Keith's father at Toronto following an operation hernia.

The great question of the day is: "Will there be an election in Saskatchewan at an early date. Some prophesy an election within two months.

In Days of Yore, when men once wore their Shaps and Spurs for Dress Occasions, They sent their Jink to the City Gink for Powders, Creams and all Provisions. How swift they change to some seems strange—the Guys most all have ceased their rovin'—they're growing wheat their bills to meet they crank up Liz and Shop in Shovin.

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C. C. McKECHNIE
Chauvin Pharmacy

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronizing territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 178, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousands. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

Sunday, March 1st 1925

Sunday School	11 a.m.
Airline Service	3 p.m.
Chauvin Service	7.30 p.m.

Soloist, Mrs. H. N. Freeman

TOM H. SAUL, LL.B.

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FOR SALE: PURE BRED BARRED Roosters, from winter laying strain. J. Craddock Chauvin.

FOR SALE: CHOICE BAIKREIT Rock Cockerels. Big tusky birds at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. See our exhibit at the poultry show on the 28th. Lue Fahner, Chauvin. Phone 906. 560

LOST: GOLD SIONET RING with Bloodstone, engraved with crest on the stone.

A substantial reward will be paid to any one returning the same to M. T. H. Saul Barrister at Law, Chauvin. Alta.

FOR SALE: SHORTHORN Cattle. Two pedigree Bull Calves roans. 10 months old, sired by "Village Pride" 95785; reason: able price. Strachan, Chauvin.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: 1 two year old red steer, with horns. Branded on right ribs; with brand resembling F and reversed lazy U over bar. V. Dallyn. Ribstone. 6-43-2.

FOR SALE: ONE STACK OF clean wheat straw; One young bacon type Berkshire Boar \$15. Barred Rock Cockerels \$1.50 each. M. S. Preston, Chauvin.

HORSES FOR SALE OR WILL trade for cattle or good two year Hereford bull. Horses are good grade Percherons, in good shape for working. E. Aalberg, Oxville. 559p

WANTED TO BUY: SBOOND hand set of sleighs. Apply to W. J. Cubitt, Box 176, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED Shorthorn bull calf. Thick easy keeping type. Priced consistent with the times. E. B. Lang, Chauvin; Phone 612. 567

WANTED TO RENT IN CHAUVIN District: Improved half section, equipped or otherwise. Apply W. J. Cubitt, Box 176, Chauvin.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES 3 year old shorthorn roan steer, with horns no visible brand. Owner may recover same by paying expenses. J. John A. Johnson Oxville, S4 104-6-2-w4th. Alta

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: One Roan Steer, brand resembles J B with half circle above, on right hip. Owner please pay expenses and remove. J. Dallyn, Ribstone. Alberta.

LOST: SOME CATTLE, branded LAY A Y over half diamond on right: reward offered for recovery. Mrs. Henry Johnson, R. R. 1, Arltland Sask.

WANTED TO RENT BY Responsible party a fully equipped farm in Chauvin district. P. O. Box 176 Chauvin.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN \$150 Victrola and \$150 worth of good records. All in first class condition. Apply Box A Chauvin Chronicle, Chauvin, Alta.

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King Oscar, N. B., & Brunswick Sardines
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Shrimps, Lobsters and Krabbe

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